

Consulate General of the Argentine Republic.

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Mansion House.
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Private

23rd April 1864.

My dear Excellency,

I have had the
pleasure to receive your
favour of the 11th of
May and have
embodied as follows
the short but satisfactory
information it contained

The commercial advices from Buenos Ayres to-day contain nothing of much importance. The inauguration of the works of the southern railway had created much enthusiasm, and a most satisfactory increase was observable in the tide of immigration. The commerce of the country was active, and the value of lands in the neighbourhood of Cordova on the line of the projected Central Railway was rising steadily.

Since the successful
arrangement of the
Rosario and Cordova

line I have heard nothing
more of any attempt
to interfere with Mr.
Wheelwright's plans.
In fact any further
hostility would now be
useless. He contemplates
leaving England for
Buenos Ayres about
the 1st of June and
backed as he is by Mr.
Brassey and Mr. Wythes
the people of the
Argentine Republic
may rely that he will
more than fulfil all

his promises to them. No man of less energy and right feeling could have carried the affair through - and it is well that ~~no~~ no further delay occurred as there has since been a renewal of the pressure for money and the Bank of England rate of discount is now up to 7 per Cent, which is about double the average terms.

During the past fortnight there have been few transactions in

Buenos Ayrean Securities
and prices remain
nominally unaltered.

I have the honor to be
My dear Excellency
Always truly yours

N. B. Sampson.

To His Excellency
Señor Don Rufino de Elizalde,
Buenos Ayres.